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UPGRADATION OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cities in various States have been upgraded as A, B, C etc. for the purpose of granting HouseRent and City Allowances and some other benefits to Government employees during 1995 to till date;

(b) if so, the details of such cities so upgraded in each year and the reasons for its upgradation; and

(c) the plans to upgrade cities during the years 2000-2001 and 2002 with particular reference to Jamnagar city of Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) : The following cities have been upgraded for the purpose of regulating House Rent Allowance and/or CityCompensatory Allowance since 1995:-

Sl.No.	City Upgraded	Class	Year	Criteria
1	Tiruchirapalli	B-2	1995	Re-constitution of the municipal area by the State Government.
2	Salem	B-2	1995	-do-
3	Tirunelveli	B-2	1995	-do-
4	Asansol	B-2	1996	-do-
5	Oulgaret	C	1997	-do-
6	Jammu	B-2	1998	Special circumstances, viz.,influx of refugees.
7-8	Delhi & Mumbai	A-1	1997	Based on recommendations of 5th Pay Commission, new class added.
9-10	Calcutta & Chennai	A-1	1998	Parity with Principal Metropolitan cities, viz., Delhi and Mumbai.

(c) There is no proposal presently under consideration for further upgradation of any city.